

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/802,166  
Inventor(s) : James Robert Schwartz et al.  
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Examiner : Ernst V. Arnold  
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Confirmation No. : 4150  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : COMPOSITION COMPRISING ZINC-CONTAINING  
LAYERED MATERIAL WITH A HIGH RELATIVE ZINC  
LABILITY

**RESPONSE WITH FILING OF RCE**

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action of October 10, 2007, the time for response being extended by three months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider this response with the filing of a RCE. Further, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Please consider the above-identified application as follows:

*Status of the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.